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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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1. (Secret - JSW) Met this afternoon with William M. Jones, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Activities, House Committee on Government Operations, and William H. Copenhaver, of the Committee staff, at their request to discuss the question of whether the Agency has authority on its own to dispose of Southern Air Transport and Air America. I showed them a classified legal opinion concluding that we do have such authority. They also requested a number of additional items of information. Clearly they are not convinced that we should not go to GSA under the Surplus Property Act. See Memorandum for Record.

3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.), and Robert Taft, Jr. (R., Ohio) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

4. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Left sixteen copies of the Middle East atlas with Mike Van Dusen on the staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Also left a People's Republic of China atlas with Martha Richardson on the staff of Representative John B. Anderson (R., Ill.) per his request.

5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered a package to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee for Ray White of the staff as a follow-up to his request to Mr. Miller.

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